

CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand rejected.

Please amend the claims as follows

1. (amended) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising: glycerine; lavender oil; and the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles.

2. (amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the water is ~~filtered and magnetized~~ magnetically treated water.

3. (previously cancelled)

4. (previously cancelled)

5. (previously amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine is vegetable glycerine.

6. (previously amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.

7. (amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

0.1% lavender oil;

25% vegetable glycerine; and

q.s. to 100% filtered oatstraw extract in ~~filtered and magnetized~~ magnetically treated water.

8. (amended) A method of treating pain, swelling, itching or inflammation comprising:

providing a topical lotion the lotion consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by

steeping oatstraw in heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

applying the lotion topically to inflamed, painful or swollen areas.

9. The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: psoriasis; skin poisoning from plants, shingles; measles; chicken pox; boils; sun damage; burns; sunburns; acne; eczema; rosacea; dermatitis; insect bites; herniated discs; back and/or leg spasms; sore or damaged muscles, ligaments and tendons; bruising; headaches; and arthritis.

10. (previously cancelled)

11. (previously cancelled)

12. (previously cancelled)

13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously cancelled)

15. (previously cancelled)

16. (previously cancelled)

17. (amended) An additive comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

18. (amended) A hair or body product comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

19. The body or hair product according to claim 18 selected from the group consisting of: body washes; shaving creams; shaving gels; shaving lotions; shampoos; conditioners; body lotions; moisturizing lotions; facial and wrinkle lotions; hand lotions; body creams; hand creams; facial creams; after-shave lotions; skin cleansing preparations; make-up removers; personal deodorants; suntan oil preparations; sunscreen preparations; sun block preparations; lip balms; aromatherapy products; massage gels; foot lotions; facial masques; pimple/acne preparations; facial and body firmers; pore size reducing preparations; styling lotions; and styling sprays.

20. (previously amended) A process for preparing an oatstraw extract comprising:

providing a quantity of oatstraw;

providing heated water;

placing the oatstraw in the heated water;

steeping the oatstraw in the heated water, thereby producing an oatstraw mixture; and

filtering the oatstraw mixture, thereby producing an oatstraw extract.

21. (amended) The process according to claim 20 wherein the heated water is ~~filtered and magnetized~~ magnetically treated water.

22. The process according to claim 21 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,
the sum of these three components being 100%.

23. (previously cancelled)

24. The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: leprosy; cold sores; colds and flu; sinus congestion; menstrual bloating; menstrual cramps; foot pain; parasitic infections; varicose veins; fibromyalgia; multiple sclerosis; cancer treatments; internal organ injuries; and brain and nerve surgery.

25. (amended) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the lotion is applied topically to the skin of an individual in need thereof.

26. (amended) An additive comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the additive is added to another product.

27. Cancelled

28. (amended) The topical lotion according to claim 25 wherein the water is magnetized magnetically treated water.

29. (amended) The additive according to claim 26 wherein the water is magnetized magnetically treated water.

30. (previously added) The additive according to claim 26 wherein the product is a cosmetic or pharmaceutical product.